



# Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Regional Agency Alliance Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	1/12/2016
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	a locally modified Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELo?	Yes ▼
3d	URL for your WELO	
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELo	Data-centric ; multiple data points are included for essentially every ZIP code in the County; an online portal will also provide an unprecedented level of information to inform policy decisions Retains the "self-certification" process by which licensed landscape professionals can ensure a project meets the ordinance standards; this reduces staff time and burden, A checklist and online worksheet make the process and calculations for both staff and applicants simple and straightforward, guidelines and definitions that provide a greater level of certainty for applicants and staff.
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELo), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	None
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	No ▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	None



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5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	Data not available
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	Data not available
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	
7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:	
7b	new housing starts	None
7c	new commercial projects	None
7d	landscape retrofits	Data not available
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	Reviewed by City staff who provides comment to the Community Development Dept. Standard plan check and review through our regular process in Community Development Dept.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes
9c	If so, by what entity?	City of Orange staff
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	City's Landscape professional reviews and approves plans and then does field inspections to confirm project was installed per plan.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	The major challenge to implementing and enforcing the Ordinance is staff resources. Additional staff time is required and current resources are not adequate.
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	Some staff training and education is necessary to ensure applicants are provided accurate information for what is required. Staff resources must be augmented to train staff and implement coordinated efforts between departments.
13	Additional Comments:	Data requested in this survey is not currently tracked. Staff resources are not adequate to track most of this requested data. Staff is looking into how to capture the data required.

Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to [WELO@water.ca.gov](mailto:WELO@water.ca.gov) by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at (916) 651-9676.